

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1640**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James Chen
Application No. : 09/905,777
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For : NONINVASIVE VASCULAR THERAPY

Examiner : Karen A. Canella, Ph.D.
Art Unit : 1643
Docket No. : 600057.446C1
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated December 28, 2007, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on February 5, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and authorization to charge the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.